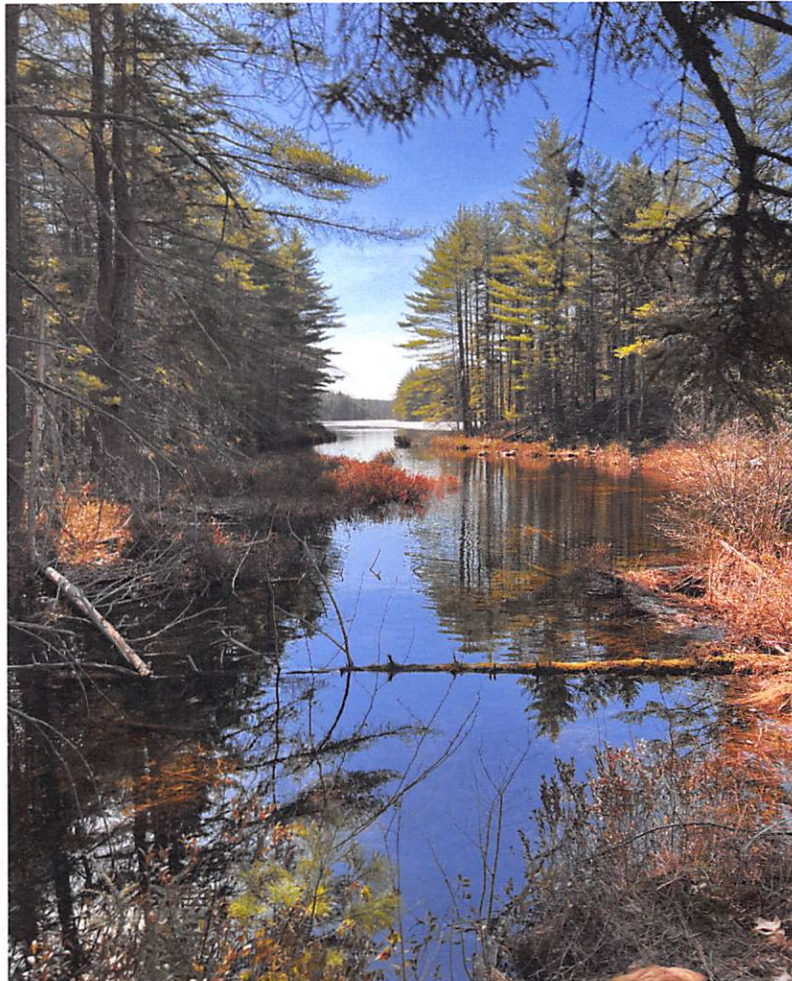


**Annual Report
of the
Greenwood Municipal Officers
2022/2023**



**Annual Town Meeting
Saturday, May 20th
9:00am at the Legion Hall**

Cover Photo - Oversett Pond, by Amy Chapman

Annual Report
of the
Municipal Officers
For Year 2022/2023

The 2022/2023 Annual Report is dedicated to Bob Coolidge



For four decades, Bob was a fixture at Bob's Corner Store (previously Lee's Variety) on Main Street in Locke's Mills.

Although he worked twelve to fifteen hours a day, often seven days a week, at the store and garage, and was in constant motion, waiting on customers behind the counter, pumping their gas and washing their windshields, or performing car-repair magic in the garage, Bob was never too busy to stop what he was doing and chat for a few minutes.

Bob never made a distinction between "locals" and "summer people"—he greeted everyone with the same warmth and treated them all with the same kindness and generosity. If he knew someone was going through a hard time, he offered what was needed, whether it was a listening ear, reassurance that he'd get their car back on the road, or a few groceries on credit until payday. More often than not, people who came into the store carrying the weight of the world left with a lighter step and a smile.

He made the most of his precious little free time, becoming active in the Kora Shrine Funsters and appearing in costume as Pluto at countless parades and functions. In the winter, for as long as anyone can remember, he plowed the church parking lot and the driveway of the Greenwood Historical Society after every storm, never asking to be paid.

Service to his community has always been important to Bob, and because he has always gone about providing it in his typical quiet way, it's likely that most of us have no idea of the full extent of his contributions to our town and its inhabitants. But if you ask around, you'll find that nearly everyone who knows him has a story about a time that Bob made a difference in their lives.

One of Bob's favorite sayings, to reassure people that things will turn out all right, has always been "A hundred years from now, nobody'll know the difference."

But, even a hundred years from now, our community will still be a better place because of the difference that Bob made.

<http://www.greenwoodmaine.org>

Town Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:00am to 4:00pm

Tuesday, 8:00am to 6:00pm

Closed Thursdays & all Federal Holidays

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

Amy Chapman, Chair, June 30, 2024

Arnold Jordan, June 30, 2023

Norman Milliard, June 30, 2022

Town Manager, Tax Collector, Treasurer

Kimberly Sparks

Deputy Clerk

Angela Lovejoy

Highway Foreman

Richard Diaz

Highway Crew

Kenny Grover

Peter Seames

Roger "Josh" Lacroix

Codes Enforcement & Plumbing Inspector

Joelle Corey

G & W Transfer Station

Dale Crockett

Lloyd Sweetser

Floyd Stevens

Animal Control Officer

Roni Sue Vachon

EMA Director

Hartley "Skip" Mowatt

Dam Keeper

Gary "Butch" Fuller

Greenwood Fire Department

Officers

Ken Cole, Fire Chief– I, O, D, CDL-A, E
Albert Curtis III, Deputy Chief – I, O, D, CDL-B, E
Brian Letourneau, First Responder, Capt., O, D, CDL-B, I, E
David Goodwin II, Lieutenant. - I, O, CDL-B, E

Firefighters

Bill Bickford, O, D, CDL-B, E Marty Letourneau-Murphy, I, O, E
Charles Mason, D, E, CDL-A Shannon Letourneau, E

I = Interior O = Operator D = Driver E=Exterior

Jr. Firefighters

Mackenzie Wadsworth Caleb Howe
Emma Sweetser Isabella Brassard
Ronald Brassard Mikaylah Danforth

First Responders

EMR Certified: Brian Letourneau

Lifetime Members

Ray Seames Milt Inman Andy Dewing

Budget Committee

Brian Dunham, Chair
Larry Merlino
Bill Bickford

Planning Board

Eva Mills, Secretary	Sept. 31, 2024
David Newcomb	Oct. 19, 2023
Matt Mitchell	Jan. 01, 2024
John Kwoka	Oct. 01, 2023
Vacant	
Vacant	

Appeals Board

Bill Bickford, Chair	Apr. 17, 2023
Larry Merlino,	Dec. 31, 2022
Jim St. Germain,	Nov. 1, 2024
Vacant	
Vacant	

S.A.D. #44 School Board Directors

Erin Cooley	June 30, 2025
Tammy Goodwin	June 30, 2024
Stephanie Hrbeck	June 30, 2023

Election/Ballot Clerks

Lorraine Duclos	Lenny Hoy
Anita Hakala	Lynn Cobb
Gary Fuller	Margaret Mills

Conservation Commission

Betsey Foster, Chair
Robert Oickle
Vacant

**A SPECIAL THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

GREENWOOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF OUR ACTIVE, VITAL COMMUNITY. WE WANTED TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO ALL THOSE WHO HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY ALIVE.

TO ALL WHO HAVE STEPPED FORWARD AND DONATED YOUR PRECIOUS TIME TO SERVE, WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

THANK YOU ALL FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

GREENWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2022 Town Clerk Transactions

Hunting	Resident	11
	NR	2
Fishing	Resident	31
	NR	8
Combo	Resident	25
	NR	1
ATV	Resident	64
	NR	19
Snowmobiles	Resident	93
	NR	44
Boats		148
Passenger Vehicles		928
Commercial Vehicles		62
Motorcycles		68
Trailers		210
Dogs		136

Dearly Departed - 2022

Paul "Sonny" Beller	Robert Borowiec
Pricilla Cyr	Eleanor Denormandie
Loren Eiane	Arlene Greenleaf
Richard Grondin	Rory Huston
Bruce Montgomery	Pamela Nelson
Hugh "Cubby" Swan	Louise Yates

Births - 8 **Marriages - 16**

To: Citizens of Greenwood, ME,

The last year of working with many contractors and citizens of Greenwood has been a pleasure. If there is any question about building permits, Shoreland Zone activities or tree cutting please call the Town office or me at 393-7705 directly.

Sincerely,
Joelle Corey
Code Enforcement Officer
L.P.I., Local Health Officer

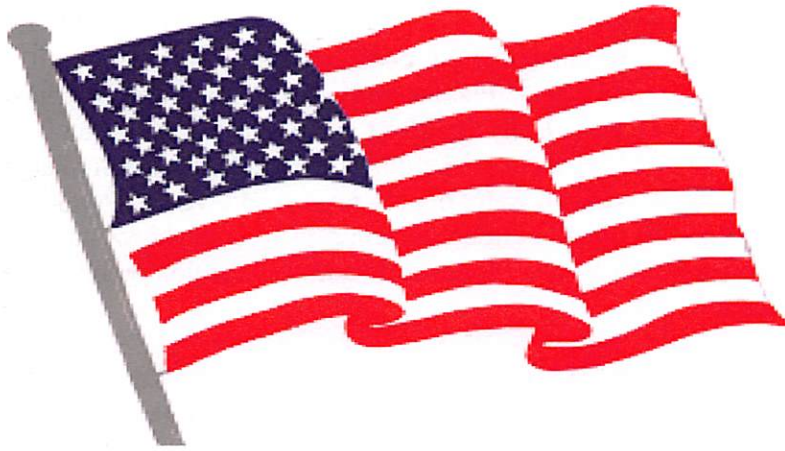
Codes/Planning Board Building Permits Issued for 2022

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Issued By:</u>	<u>Number of Permits:</u>
New House	Codes Officer	9
Garage/Barn	Codes Officer	3
Shed	Codes Officer	8
Additions	Codes Officer	4
Porch/Decks	Planning Board	1
	Codes Officer	5
Temporary Dock	Codes Officer	1
<u>Site Plan Review</u>	<u>Planning Board</u>	<u>1</u>
	Total	32

Fire & EMS Rescue Department Calls

		2020	2021	2022
EMS	in Greenwood	28	48	67
	Out of Town			5
Fire	in Greenwood	35	10	25
	Out of Town	15	23	29
Smoke Alarms	in Greenwood	3	4	13
Trees on Wires	in Greenwood	6	8	26
Vehicle Accident	in Greenwood	13	15	12
	Out of Town			5
Standby		5	1	3
Total Calls		105	109	185





Veteran & Veteran's Widow Exemption

Bickford, William & Kelly	Melville, Gary A
Brooks, Esther	Melville, chard F.
Christenson, Lee	Merlino, Lawrence
Cobb, Llewellyn	Nelson, Gerald R.
Curtis, Galen C.	Newell, Charles W.
Dana, Orville	Orcutt, Harry G.
Denormandie, Jon	Pruyne, Donald & Sara
Diarenzo, Joseph	Roberts, Ivan L.
Duclos, Paul & Loraine	Roberts, Kenneth
Finger, Charles	St. Germain, James R
Goulet, Donald	Saladyga, Michael
Hakala, Anita E.	Scherer, Frederic
Harren, Jeffrey	Simmonds, Thelma
Hebert, Joseph E.	Stevens, Gerald
Hoy, Leonard II	Swan, Hugh M.
Johnson, Jeffrey	Wakefield, Barbara
Lake, Albert U.	Wakefield, Richard
McLeod, Daniel & Lisa	Withey, Rodney

2022 Community Lakes Association Report

We had an active summer; the Community Lakes Association has continued our milfoil control efforts in Woodstock and helped organize monitoring of lakes in both Greenwood and Woodstock. Our CLA Volunteer Lake Stewards performed basic water quality tests roughly every 2 weeks from May to September. We owe a great thanks to our dedicated group of Volunteer Lake Stewards, Lois Ruff on Lake Christopher, Carl and Cheryl Plassmann on North Pond and they have been monitoring Round Pond and South Pond as well, Kelly Bickford and Vicky Gammon on Twitchell Pond, Rick Schneider on Indian Pond, Jim St Germain Hicks Pond and Mud Pond. Ben Weigel is in the process completing his training and will perform water quality testing on Oversett Pond. If you are interested in volunteering contact Carl Plassmann carldplassmann@gmail.com he would be happy to take you out on the pond to demonstrate what Lake Monitors do and connect you with Lake Stewards of Maine for training and certification.

We were able to borrow a small DASH platform from the Auburn Watershed Council. With grant money and donations, we hired New England Milfoil to remove milfoil from the Outlet Pond of Lake Christopher, in 4 days they harvested all the variable milfoil they could find except for a few spots where it was mixed with native plants. A total of 248 bags of milfoil were removed. We will hire them again this year. We also visited the Pump House Cove in Lake Christopher monthly and throughout the summer removed 17 milfoil plants. In 2022 we purchased a new dissolved oxygen meter. Now we can take temperature and dissolved oxygen readings down to 60 feet deep. Compared to the old meter, the new meter is much easier to use and less time consuming to take readings.

In 2022 we were able to take phosphorus test on five lakes this year and all tested within normal levels compared to 2021. See our website for the results of the test: <http://www.communitylakesassociation.org/>

You can also find historical test results on the Lake Stewards of Maine website. We conducted three Invasive Plant Patrol (IPP) workshops on Lake Christopher and Round Pond this last summer with a total of 17 attendees. We are very appreciative of all the people who attended the training and pleased that more people will be monitoring our ponds and providing an early warning if and when invasive plants appear.

Our 2023 IPP workshops will be:

Saturday, July 8th, on Twitchell Pond

Sunday, August 6th on South Pond.

For more information, please contact Cheryl Shattenberg-Plassmann c.shattenberg@gmail.com

The CLA Annual meeting will be **Saturday July 12th, 2023, 8:30-10:30 am** at the Old Greenwood Town Hall.

Also, CLA has plans to install two more information Kiosks at public boat launches.

We were able to do several Lake Smart evaluations to give homeowners suggestions on best practices they can do to help keep our lakes clean and healthy by minimizing the amount of run-off from their shoreline property into the lake. This is a totally voluntary program and the results of the evaluation have no connection to regulatory agencies. If you are interested in becoming a Lake Smart Evaluator or would like an evaluation, please contact Jim Chandler, chandler@megalink.net Jim will be coordinating the training in the spring.



Bethel Region Age-Friendly Community Initiative (AFCI)

2022 Annual Report

AFCI services have rebounded with the slow emergence from the pandemic. The N2N Rides program has worked to strengthen its capacity, including the recruitment and training of new drivers. Our focus on outreach continues, through our traditional print, newspaper, and online platforms and our recently updated Resource Directory, as well as a mailing of about 1000 packets to over- 70-year-olds in our six towns, informational refrigerator magnets enclosed. Additionally, we have had periodic visitors to our Board meetings, visits with community organizations, leadership in statewide Age-Friendly initiatives and opportunities, and valuable interactions through our sponsored events and programs.

Intergenerational opportunities and the performance of household chores are promoted through our Handy Neighbor Program, a collaboration with the NorthStar program and Telstar High School, especially the Freshman Academy. Some of those same students, as well as Eddy School students, participated in the final stages of the "Our Towns" collaboration to gift 17 benches or picnic tables to our six towns. Thanks, AARP Community Challenge Grant, the Congo Craftsmen, BAAM (especially Kate Webb), and Amanda Moran!

The traditional AFCI Winter Walk the Gym program has attracted a record number of participants (thank you, Gould Academy), and this year we began supporting the Bethel Walk the Trails map. We continue our free Home Safety Assessments (though we'd like more requests for the service).

- A. **OUR MISSION** is "to explore ways to make the community more supportive of healthy aging and to make it possible for people to stay in their own homes and communities as they age."

We are a member of the AARP and WHO networks of Age-Friendly Communities. We enjoy a very close relationship with AARP Maine and the University of Maine Center on Aging and serve as mentors for burgeoning communities across the state.

- B. **MEMBER TOWNS**, all of which contribute funding to the AFCI: Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Woodstock.

- C. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS** of our 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation:

Anita Clark, Newry rep
Bob Oickle, Greenwood rep; Treasurer
Charlie Raymond, Bethel rep
Charlie Reiss, Woodstock rep
Karen Bean
Katina Colombotos
Nancy Davis, President
Paula Wheeler
Shirley Powell, Hanover rep; Vice President

- D. **PROGRAMS**

The AFCI programs listed above are based on current research into the factors that impact the lives of older adults. **On the flip side of this document is a one-page diagram of the goals for all our teams.** A 5x7 flyer that describes our programs is available at a large number of sites in our six towns (or digitally, by request).



PACE Paramedic Service

Citizens of the Town of Greenwood,

PACE Paramedic Service, a Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital is proud to be able to present you with a description of ambulance service for your Annual Town Report.

In 2022, PACE responded to a total of 4,751 calls. Of those calls 114 were in in your town compared to 103 in 2021. Our average response time for the calls in Greenwood in 2022 from tone to arrival was 11.2 minutes. PACE continues to stage a Paramedic Level Crew in our Northern District 24 hours / day, 7 days / week. We are regularly out the door and, on our way, to calls in less than one minute with a minimum of three Paramedic Level Crews on duty at all times.

PACE continues to maintain a very close relationship with the fine group of professionals on the Greenwood Fire Department and enjoys being able to work and train with the Fire Fighters whenever possible. The Greenwood Fire Department is also a Maine EMS Licensed First Responder Service and we appreciate their help on calls whenever they are able to go along with us. It is this sort of neighbor helping neighbor relationship that is the foundation for care across rural Maine.

Stephens Memorial Hospital lead the charge on a fund raising campaign this year to update and enlarge the current PACE station. We have simply outgrown our current space and it also needs to be updated to current standards. The building we are in now was originally built in 1990 when PACE only had 3 ambulances and 3 people on duty at a time. PACE now employs 46 EMS professionals, has 6 ambulances, and can have upwards of 5 crews on duty! We are presently meeting with architects to plan this project and hope to begin construction in the fall.

Should you have any questions or concerns about ambulance service in your area, feel free to contact the Director anytime. If you have an interest in becoming a First Responder or Fire Fighter, please let the Fire Chief or the PACE Director know and we can guide you to the appropriate resources for training.

Yours Truly,

Bob Hand, Paramedic
Director; PACE Paramedic Service
Stephens Memorial Hospital
Office: (207)744-6126
E-Mail: handr@wmhcc.org

RESPONSIBLE PET CARE OF OXFORD HILLS, INC.

Shelter & Adoption 9 Swallow Road, South
Paris Maine responsiblepetcare.org

Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills, Inc. is a non-profit, 501-C3 shelter for homeless, domesticated animals with a lifesaving philosophy. We are located at 9 Swallow Road in South Paris and are generally equipped to provide treatment and shelter for 100 felines and 20 dogs. All cats and dogs are adopted into approved homes for reasonable adoption fees. All are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, tested and flea treated. In 2022, we assisted 662 animals at the shelter, as well as assisting countless pet owners with pet challenges they were facing, such as to help them to keep pets in the home rather than to give them up, pet food support, spay/neuter grants and to locate lower cost services for spay/neuter.

Currently we have a high census of felines due to lack of spay/neuter services during the pandemic, a shortage of veterinarians and the increased cost of veterinary services. We have secured a mobile veterinary team to come to our shelter at least quarterly for three days to spay/neuter at low cost. The demand is high for these services. For more information, visit us on Facebook or give us a call.

"RPC" has agreements with the Towns of Norway, Paris, Oxford, Otisfield, Woodstock, West Paris, Greenwood, Hebron, Buckfield, Hartford, Mechanic Falls, Poland, Gilead, Milton Township, Dixfield, Mexico, Hanover and Bethel to take strays. We accept owner surrender cats and dogs when cage/kennel space allows, as well as transfers from other shelters.

- Did you know? One unspayed female cat is capable of producing 20+ kittens per year for most of her life, female kittens start reproducing as early as 6 months of age, and siblings will breed. This is why it is so important to spay, neuter and report strays to the animal control officer.
- Did you know? Each time a dog gives birth to puppies it takes two years off her life. When you purchase a puppy, be conscious of where it comes from. Do not support "puppy mills". In "puppy mills", female dogs are bred too often, puppies may be sold too young and dogs may be kept inhumanely. Additionally, because of substandard care, they may be sick or become sick. Be very careful if you purchase a pet on line.
- Did you know? It is unlawful to sell a puppy or kitten before the age of 6 weeks. It is also required that a breeder and/or pet dealer provide the buyer of the puppy or kitten with a written disclosure indicating their history, including healthy records.

Dog licenses are due each year by January 1. Cats are required by law to be vaccinated for rabies. There is rabies present in our area, so vaccination is very important. If your dog gets lost and is wearing the dog license tag or other identification, there is a very good chance that he will be returned to you. The cost to register your dog is \$6.00 if spayed/neutered and \$11.00 if not. If you do not license your dog by January 31, there is a late fee of \$25.00 per dog. "RPC" urges you to identify pets by ID tag, dog license tag and microchip if possible so that pets may be returned if lost. Responsible Pet Care typically sponsors rabies vaccination clinics in January and September, but since the pandemic, we have only been able to find a vet to provide the September date. If you are missing your pet, please call both your animal control officer and "RPC" at 743-8679.

As always, we appreciate and thank you for your support, compassion and kindness toward animals.

Responsible Pet Care Directors

Shirley H. Boyce, Cynthia Wescott,
Autumn Dow, Jill Piper, Barbara Jamieson

OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Christopher R. Wainwright

Sheriff

Christopher Wainwright



Chief Deputy

James Urquhart

OXFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2022 Annual Town Report

Dear Neighbors, Residents, and Taxpayers,

As I enter my fifth year as Sheriff, I am extremely proud of the work our office has accomplished throughout our western Maine communities, and I am motivated about the momentum our office has heading into the New Year. This would not be possible without the dedicated team of men and women who have continued to serve our mission and protect our communities, with professionalism, integrity, and leadership. It is their work that keeps our agency moving forward.

As I have mentioned in previous years, our calls to service have continued to increase in volume as well as their complexity. Our patrol division handled nearly 14,000 calls to service this past year, with more calls regarding mental health concerns since 2020. This speaks to the need for state funding for services for our communities and our sheriff's departments throughout the state, to keep individuals needing help, and others around them, safe.

We have continued to improve our visibility and response times by utilizing our substations in Dixfield, Brownfield, Rumford, and Bethel. As promised, over this past year, our office successfully completed the plans to convert the jail facilities from a 72-hour holding facility back to a full-service operation. The jail received its full accreditation this past October, and with this accomplishment completed, this improvement has restored local control and has already saved taxpayers money. In 2022, our corrections officers and jail administrators processed 1,795 bookings.

We have continued our efforts to combat the opioid epidemic in Oxford County by supporting local organizations such as the Western Maine Addiction Recovery Initiative by referring eligible individuals, afflicted by substance use disorder, to Project Save ME. The program is a police-assisted initiative designed to connect those burdened by substance use disorder with recovery coaches, advocates, and other treatment services to assist them with their recovery journey.

On behalf of the deputies, correctional officers, and support staff, I want to thank and acknowledge the continued community support we have received. Our deputies and staff have gone above the call to service, and I am happy to hear and see that their work has not gone unnoticed.

As an agency, we have great opportunities ahead of us. I look forward to the work we will accomplish in the coming year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 207-743-9554 or follow us on Facebook: Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

I wish you all a safe and healthy year ahead.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christopher Wainwright".

Sheriff Christopher Wainwright



Oxford County Sheriff's Office

2022 Calls For Service by Location

Greenwood

Reported Offense	Total	Reported Offense	Total
911 hangup call (911H)	58	Suicidal Person/Welfare Check (SUDL)	2
Abandoned Vehicle +++++ (ABAN)	4	Suspicion (SUSP)	13
Alarm (ALAR)	32	Traffic Accident, Prop Damage (TAPD)	21
Ambulance or Medical Assist (AMAS)	4	Traffic Accident, Pers Injury (TAPI)	4
Animal Problem (ANPR)	3	Telephone Harassment (TELO)	1
Assault, Simple (ASIM)	2	Traffic Hazard (THAZ)	3
Agency Assist (ASST)	11	Threatening (THRE)	5
Attempt to Locate (ATL)	1	Traffic Offense (TOFF)	6
Bail Check Follow Up Detail (BLCK)	2	Theft, Property, Other (TPOT)	13
Burglary, Resident, Unlawf Ent (BRUE)	5	Trespassing (TRES)	1
Citizen Dispute (CDIS)	9	Theft, Vehicle: Automobile (TVAU)	1
Civil Issue (CIIS)	4	Unsecure Premises (UNSP)	1
Custodial Interference (CINT)	1	(VIN)	1
Citizen Assist (CITA)	1	Violation of Protection Order (VIPA)	1
Criminal Mischief (CMIS)	4	Welfare Check (WELF)	12
Domestic Incident (DOME)	6	Warrant Failure To Pay Fine (WFTP)	1
Detail (DTAL)	5	Weapons Offense (WOFF)	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs (DUI)	1	Total Incidents for This Agency:	263
Request Extra Patrol (EXPT)	1		
Fish and Game Offense (FGO)	1		
(FPR)	1		
Fraud (FRAU)	3		
Fireworks (FWKS)	3		
Harassment (HARS)	1		
Information (INFO)	1		
Intoxicated Person (INTP)	1		
Loitering (LOIT)	1		
(LPPH)	1		
(LPR)	3		
Misdialed Number to 911 (MISD)	11		
Missing Person (MPER)	1		
Noise Problem (NPRB)	1		
Property Damage, Non-vandalism (PDNV)	2		
Peace Officer (PEOF)	1		
Public Indecency (PIND)	1		
Service Of Papers (PSVE)	1		
Protection From Abuse Order (PTAO)	4		
Property Watch (PWAT)	1		
Request Call (RCAL)	14		
Repossession of Property (REPO)	1		
Request Officer (ROFF)	1		
Subpoena Service (SUBP)	1		

Greenwood
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RE Collection Account Status List
Tax Year: 2020-1, Balance Due >.01, Show Interest
Order By: Name, Account, Year

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Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Abate - Adjust	Balance Due	Balance Due w/ Interest	Refund Abate
395	Albert, Richard					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	722.48	0.00	0.00	722.48	792.31	0.00
1174	Beech Road, LLC					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	630.89	0.00	0.00	630.89	691.48	0.00
740	Daley, Charles					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	112.83	0.00	0.00	112.83	121.18	0.00
1011	Henley, Arthur W					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2020-1	984.48	0.00	0.00	984.48	1,080.72	0.00
374	Kangas, William					TA : 01/11/2022	
	2020-1	766.71	600.00	-67.60	234.31	236.03	0.00
836	McLarney, Daniel					TA : 01/05/2018	
	2020-1	1,359.45	0.00	0.00	1,359.45	1,493.50	0.00
1464	Patten, Carol A					TA : 01/11/2022	
	2020-1	504.95	0.00	0.00	504.95	552.84	0.00
1017	Roberts, Carl R Jr					TA : 12/30/2014	
	2020-1	269.24	0.00	0.00	269.24	293.36	0.00
925	Smith, Frank Heirs of					TA : 12/31/2011	
	2020-1	214.02	0.00	0.00	214.02	232.58	0.00
551	Spruce Mountain Realty Trust					TA : 02/11/2014	
	2020-1	65.47	0.00	0.00	65.47	69.05	0.00
1466	Taryn's Mirror, Inc.					TA : 12/31/2010	
	2020-1	696.02	0.00	0.00	696.02	763.18	0.00
1470	Thoman, Taryn A					TA : 12/31/2010	
	2020-1	114.15	0.00	0.00	114.15	122.64	0.00
Total for 12 Bills:		6,440.69		-67.60		6,448.87	
12 Accounts			600.00		5,908.29		0.00

PP Collection Account Status List
Tax Year: 2020-1, Balance Due >.01, Show Interest
Order By: Name, Account, Year

Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Abate - Adjust	Balance Due	Balance Due w/ Interest	Refund Abate
24	2020-1	162.14	0.00	-25.96	162.14	188.10	0.00
66	Allen, David 2020-1	253.98	0.00	-40.67	253.98	294.65	0.00
111	Canwell, Kimberlie 2020-1	74.65	0.00	-11.95	74.65	86.60	0.00
76	Chevarie, Richard & Janet 2020-1	163.63	0.00	-26.20	163.63	189.83	0.00
37	FITZGERALD, MARY & JAY 2020-1	89.24	0.00	-14.29	89.24	103.53	0.00
62	LaFlamme, Dan & Judy 2020-1	157.38	0.00	-25.20	157.38	182.58	0.00
136	LEGERE, MICHAEL & SUZANNE 2020-1	56.44	0.00	-9.04	56.44	65.48	0.00
78	Newbert, Joe 2020-1	56.44	0.00	-9.04	56.44	65.48	0.00
88	Wilson, Terry L 2020-1	71.02	0.00	-11.37	71.02	82.39	0.00
Total for 9 Bills:		1,084.92		-173.72		1,258.64	
9 Accounts			0.00		1,084.92		0.00

Payment Summary

Type	Principal	Interest	Costs	Non Int.	Total
Z - Current Interest	0.00	-173.72	0.00	0.00	-173.72
Total	0.00	-173.72	0.00	0.00	-173.72

		Non-Interest Due	Balance Due
2020-1	9	1,084.92	1,258.64
Total	9	1,084.92	1,258.64

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	2021-1	796.56	0.00	-60.80	796.56	857.36	0.00
1174	Beech Road, LLC					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2021-1	691.20	0.00	-52.76	691.20	743.96	0.00
1340	Blackstone, Dawn						
	2021-1	1,986.37	993.19	-60.75	993.18	1,053.93	0.00
393	Carter, Judith A Keene						
	2021-1	636.80	250.00	-46.12	429.56	432.92	0.00
150	Curtis, Walter F. H. Jr.					TA : 02/11/2014	
	2021-1	520.00	101.65	-38.19	447.30	456.54	0.00
740	Daley, Charles					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2021-1	95.28	0.00	-7.27	95.28	102.55	0.00
1478	Ellingwood, Jason B						
	2021-1	735.92	11.93	-56.18	735.92	780.17	0.00
1282	Gaudet, John et. al.						
	2021-1	591.70	51.17	-40.49	540.53	581.02	0.00
95	GONZALEZ, PETER O						
	2021-1	1,206.02	0.00	-92.06	1,206.02	1,298.08	0.00
190	Greenwood Park Lands, LLC						
	2021-1	11.52	0.00	-0.88	11.52	12.40	0.00
725	Haley, Sally Ann						
	2021-1	887.58	0.00	-67.76	887.58	955.34	0.00
529	Harrington, Franklin						
	2021-1	628.80	0.00	-48.00	628.80	676.80	0.00
538	Harrington, Gerald 50% Int.						
	2021-1	1,100.00	0.00	-83.96	1,100.00	1,183.96	0.00
1011	Henley, Arthur W					TA : 12/30/2020	
	2021-1	1,097.94	0.00	-83.81	1,097.94	1,181.75	0.00
1014	Henley, Arthur W					TA : 12/31/2010	
	2021-1	2,139.90	0.00	-163.35	2,139.90	2,303.25	0.00
374	Kangas, William					TA : 01/11/2022	
	2021-1	847.44	0.00	-64.69	847.44	912.13	0.00
1475	Leadbetter, Sharon J. ET.AL.					TA : 01/11/2022	
	2021-1	2,115.44	421.10	-149.46	1,780.02	1,843.80	0.00
1450	Littlehale (f.k.a. Curtis), Kathy						
	2021-1	1,054.40	0.00	-80.49	1,054.40	1,134.89	0.00
836	McLarney, Daniel					TA : 01/05/2018	
	2021-1	1,529.28	0.00	-116.73	1,529.28	1,646.01	0.00
1476	McLaughlin, Anthony						
	2021-1	480.72	0.00	-36.69	480.72	517.41	0.00

RE Collection Account Status List
Tax Year: 2021-1, Balance Due >.01, Show Interest
Order By: Name, Account, Year

Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Abate - Adjust	Balance Due	Balance Due w/ Interest	Refund Abate
1464	Patten, Carol A					TA : 01/11/2022	
	2021-1	546.34	0.00	-41.71	546.34	588.05	0.00
1017	Roberts, Carl R Jr					TA : 12/30/2014	
	2021-1	275.20	0.00	-21.01	275.20	296.21	0.00
1348	Sessions, Brian						
	2021-1	158.40	0.00	-12.09	158.40	170.49	0.00
1250	Small, Katherine						
	2021-1	251.66	0.00	-19.21	251.66	270.87	0.00
925	Smith, Frank Heirs of					TA : 12/31/2011	
	2021-1	211.68	0.00	-16.15	211.68	227.83	0.00
551	Spruce Mountain Realty Trust					TA : 02/11/2014	
	2021-1	40.80	0.00	-3.12	40.80	43.92	0.00
102	Sweetser, David						
	2021-1	2,833.36	0.00	-216.28	2,833.36	3,049.64	0.00
313	Sweetser, David						
	2021-1	1,405.46	0.00	-107.28	1,405.46	1,512.74	0.00
1466	Taryn's Mirror, Inc.					TA : 12/31/2010	
	2021-1	766.13	0.00	-58.48	766.13	824.61	0.00
1470	Thoman, Taryn A					TA : 12/31/2010	
	2021-1	96.80	0.00	-7.39	96.80	104.19	0.00
1471	Thoman, Taryn A						
	2021-1	84.40	0.00	-6.44	84.40	90.84	0.00
3	Timm, Allen John						
	2021-1	1,034.48	300.00	-68.91	773.61	803.39	0.00
331	WESTLEIGH, REGINALD						
	2021-1	1,169.98	0.00	-89.31	1,169.98	1,259.29	0.00
327	WESTLEIGH, RODNEY A JR						
	2021-1	375.82	0.00	-28.68	375.82	404.50	0.00
743	Wilson, Terry L						
	2021-1	850.69	0.00	-64.94	850.69	915.63	0.00

PP Collection Account Status List
Tax Year: 2021-1, Balance Due >.01, Show Interest
Order By: Name, Account, Year

Acct	Year	Property Tax Due	Payment Received	Abate - Adjust	Balance Due	Balance Due w/ Interest	Refund Abate
24	2021-1	193.60	0.00	-14.78	193.60	208.38	0.00
66	Allen, David 2021-1	303.26	0.00	-23.14	303.26	326.40	0.00
36	Arguin, Dennis 2021-1	143.22	71.61	-4.38	71.61	75.99	0.00
112	Bean, Ruby & Kevin 2021-1	461.60	230.80	-15.04	231.65	245.84	0.00
122	Burke, David 2021-1	85.76	0.00	-6.54	85.76	92.30	0.00
76	Chevarie, Richard & Janet 2021-1	195.38	105.00	-11.01	97.51	101.39	0.00
20	DESROSIERS, LISA & STEVE 2021-1	928.80	464.40	-28.41	464.40	492.81	0.00
37	FITZGERALD, MARY & JAY 2021-1	106.56	0.00	-8.14	106.56	114.70	0.00
62	LaFlamme, Dan & Judy 2021-1	187.92	0.00	-14.35	187.92	202.27	0.00
283	LaFrance, Brian & Abby 2021-1	157.60	78.80	-4.82	78.80	83.62	0.00
291	LaPlante, Peter & Linda 2021-1	793.60	0.00	-60.58	793.60	854.18	0.00
286	Lavigne, Jessica 2021-1	387.20	0.00	162.62	211.20	224.58	0.00
136	LEGERE, MICHAEL & SUZANNE 2021-1	67.39	0.00	-5.14	67.39	72.53	0.00
78	Newbert, Joe 2021-1	67.39	0.00	-5.14	67.39	72.53	0.00
72	Vallincourt, Chad 2021-1	149.60	0.00	-11.42	149.60	161.02	0.00
88	Wilson, Terry L 2021-1	84.80	0.00	-6.47	84.80	91.27	0.00



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Town of Greenwood
593 Gore Road
Greenwood, ME, 04255

January 11, 2023

Dear Neighbors,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor of serving in the Maine State Legislature. Representing the interests of all citizens in our district has been a tremendous privilege and one that I have taken very seriously. I am proud to be the voice of the fine folks who call Western Maine home and am eager to tackle the challenges that lie ahead.

I am happy to report to you that I have been reappointed as the Lead Republican on the Legislature's Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee. In this role, I will work with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to build a State Budget that reduces state spending, prioritizes efficiency, and that eliminates wasteful practices in state government. I remain committed to working in good faith for what is in the best interest of the people of our State.

It is through your input that I am better able to serve you. Please feel free to contact me at my home in Waterford at 583-4842 or at the State House in Augusta at 287-1440. If you prefer writing, my mailing address is 37 Golden Guernsey Drive, Waterford, Maine 04088; my e-mail address is Sawin.Millett@legislature.maine.gov. Additionally, I also send out regular updates via email and through my Facebook page (Representative Sawin Millett) with information about current state and legislative news.

Again, thank you for the confidence you have placed in me. I promise to continue working hard for you and our great State of Maine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H. Sawin Millett, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

H. Sawin Millett, Jr.
State Representative

*Senate of
Maine
Senate District 19*

*Senator Lisa Keim
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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Senator. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me to be a voice for you, your family, and our community in Augusta. I continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

Many of you have reached out regarding the increasing costs we face, as well as the countless ways the pandemic has impacted every aspect of your life. As your State Senator, I have advocated for policies that would improve life for Mainers during this trying time. In the 131st Legislature, my goal is to promote policies that empower people to build to a better future; in this era of diminishing personal liberty, restrictive regulations, and soaring costs, common sense solutions have never been more essential.

The pandemic has brought us many challenges, however, some beneficial changes will become permanent, such as the use of technology to allow persons from all over our state interactive access to their government. Online access makes it easier for you to share your perspectives with the State Legislature. I strongly encourage you to engage; we need to hear from real people in the public hearing process.

Again, thank you for electing me to serve you in the State Senate. Please do not hesitate to reach out with your comments or questions, or if you would like assistance in navigating our state's bureaucracy. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



Lisa Keim
Senator, Maine State District 18

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Working Together for a Better Maine



Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It's an honor to continue serving as your representative in Congress, and I take the responsibility very seriously. I appreciate the opportunity to update you on what I've been working on behalf of the people of the Second Congressional District.

In August, I voted for the *Inflation Reduction Act* because it represented a dramatic turnaround from misguided efforts to pass sweeping, ill-designed legislation that tried to accomplish too many things through budget gimmicks, setting up problematic fiscal cliffs in numerous programs and refusing to make the difficult decisions to allow for a fiscally responsible bill.

The *Inflation Reduction Act*, which was signed into law by the president, was fiscally responsible and targeted four key priorities: reducing our national debt and putting our country back on a more sustainable path, lowering the cost of prescription drugs, and making health care more affordable, investing in an all-of-the-above energy strategy to significantly increase oil, gas, and renewable energy production to lower energy costs for Americans, and cracking down on the tax avoidance of billion-dollar multinational corporations. This bill was the first major legislation in the last decade to use the reconciliation process to create a fiscally responsible budget to reduce deficits. The Congressional Budget Office estimated it would reduce deficits by approximately \$300 billion.

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, I also helped pass the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act, which among other things, included key wins for Bath shipbuilders, UMaine, and servicemembers and their families. For shipbuilders, the bill secured authorization for a third DDG-51 destroyer; established a new contract for up to 15 DDG-51 destroyers over the next five years, many of which will be built at Bath Iron Works; and included funding for shipyard infrastructure. The bill also authorized over \$25 million for defense research programs, including UMaine's large-scale manufacturing program. Finally, the bill authorized a 4.6% pay increase to help servicemembers and their families deal with rising costs due to inflation.

Additionally, at the end of 2022, Congress passed a spending bill to fund the government through September of 2023. The bill funds nearly \$27 million in funding for community projects across the Second Congressional District, a lifeline for our lobster industry that freezes any regulatory action for at least six years, and secures millions in additional funding for the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to help Mainers heat their homes.

Regardless of the year, one of my top priorities is ensuring I'm accessible to you. My staff and I can help answer questions about and navigate federal programs; find resources in Maine; and resolve issues with Medicare, Social Security, the VA, and other federal agencies and programs. We are here to help:

- **Caribou Office:** 7 Hatch Drive, Suite 230, Caribou, ME 04736. Phone: (207) 492-6009
- **Lewiston Office:** 179 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. Phone: (207) 241-6767
- **Bangor Office:** 6 State Street, Suite 101, Bangor, ME 04401. Phone: (207) 249-7400

I look forward to building on momentum from recent legislative wins for Mainers and continuing to work on your behalf in 2023. Do not hesitate to reach out and voice an opinion on legislation, let us know about local events, or seek assistance navigating federal agencies or programs. It's an honor to represent you in Congress, and I wish you a healthy and prosperous year to come.

Respectfully,

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress

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Dear Friends:

It is an honor to represent Maine in the U.S. Senate. I am grateful for the trust that Mainers have placed in me and welcome this opportunity to share some key accomplishments for our state.

Last year, I secured more than \$500 million for 285 projects from Aroostook County to York County that will promote job creation, workforce training, and economic development; expand access to health care; improve public safety, infrastructure, and community resources; and protect our environment. To address the crisis of soaring inflation and high energy prices, I led efforts to provide \$2 billion in supplemental funds to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. In the new Congress that begins in 2023, I expect to be the Vice Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and will continue to champion investments to support Maine's communities and families.

Strengthening our economy and supporting good jobs remain a top priority. Along with the Governor and the rest of the Maine Delegation and the associations representing the lobster industry, I worked to protect our hardworking lobstermen and women by pausing for six years the onerous federal regulations that jeopardize our lobster fishery's very existence. Another ongoing threat to Maine's small businesses is the shortage of workers. That's why I led an effort to push the Administration to nearly double the number of H-2B visas that are critical to our hospitality industry. Additionally, when the Administration proposed to cut the construction of a destroyer to be built by Bath Iron Works, I restored this funding to protect Maine jobs and our national security.

When Maine Veterans' Homes announced last year that it planned to close its facilities in Caribou and Machias, I opposed that decision which would have had such a devastating effect on rural veterans and their families. I am glad that the decision was reversed, and I have secured \$3 million to help with upgrades to these facilities. My *AUTO for Vets Act* also became law, which will help disabled veterans maintain their independence by supporting the purchase of a new adaptive vehicle once a decade.

This past year, Congress demonstrated how effective it can be on behalf of the American people when both parties work together. A few of the bipartisan achievements that I was involved in include the *Respect for Marriage Act*, which will provide certainty to millions of loving couples in same-sex marriages while protecting religious liberties, and the *Electoral Count Reform Act*, which establishes clear guidelines for our system of certifying and counting electoral votes for President and Vice President.

No one works harder than the people of Maine, and I have honored that work ethic by showing up for every vote. During my Senate service, I have cast more than 8,500 consecutive votes, never having missed one. I remain committed to doing all that I can to address your community's concerns in 2023. If I may be of assistance to you in any way, I encourage you to contact one of my six state offices.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator

Town of Greenwood

Proposed Budget

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Town of Greenwood
Proposed Expense Budget for 2023/2024

	22/23 Budget	Balance Used 1/31/2023	23/24 Proposed	
<u>Administration</u>				
Salary & Wages	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 51,419.00	\$ 110,000.00	
Retirement	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 11,000.00	
Payroll expenses/FICA/MED	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	
	\$ 114,000.00	\$ 71,219.00	\$ 156,000.00	
<u>Operating Expenses</u>				
Insurance	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	
Mileage	\$ 250.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 250.00	
Town Office	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 14,000.00	
Computer Software Licenses	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 8,330.00	\$ 15,500.00	
Legal Fees	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
MMA Dues	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,343.00	\$ 2,500.00	
Accounting Fees	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	
Memorial Day	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	
Hazardous Waste Day	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 2,500.00	
	\$ 185,600.00	\$ 81,145.00	\$ 192,600.00	
<u>Boards & Stipends</u>				
Selectmen	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 1,350.00		
Election Workers	\$ 500.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 750.00	
SAD #44 Directors	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	
Appeals Board	\$ 750.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 500.00	
	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 4,065.00	\$ 3,350.00	
Total Admin. Budget	\$ 308,350.00	\$ 156,429.00	\$ 351,950.00	Art. 5
<u>Codes/Planning/Assessing</u>				
Codes Enforcement	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 12,000.00	
Planning Board	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Tax Mapping/Assessing	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 13,100.00	\$ 24,000.00	
AVCOG	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,758.00	\$ 2,800.00	
	\$ 43,800.00	\$ 23,508.00	\$ 43,800.00	Art. 6
<u>Community Safety</u>				
Facility Lighting	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 6,500.00	
Repeater Tower/Radios	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 5,000.00	
ACO/Wages & Supplies	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 3,500.00	
Civil Emg. Preparedness	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 800.00	
	\$ 14,300.00	\$ 5,780.00	\$ 15,800.00	Art. 7

General Services

	22/23 <u>Budget</u>		23/24 <u>Proposed</u>	
General Assistance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Snowmobile Club	\$ 400.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00	
Channel 2	\$ 685.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 685.00	
Health & Services	\$ 6,747.00	\$ 6,747.00	\$ 6,747.00	
Scholarship	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Bethel Library	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00	
	\$ 14,132.00	\$ 15,482.00	\$ 14,132.00	Art. 8

Facility Maint./Repair

Town Hall	\$ 13,600.00			
Alder River Dam				
Cemeteries	\$ 6,710.00			
Town Office	\$ 3,400.00			
Town Garage	\$ 1,063.00			
Signage				
Dry Hydrants				
Fire Stations	\$ 4,000.00			
	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 28,773.00	\$ 75,000.00	Art. 9

Facility Utilities

Town Hall	\$ 2,270.00			
Town Office	\$ 3,500.00			
Town Garage	\$ 4,156.00			
Fire Station	\$ 4,800.00			
	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 16,735.00	\$ 40,000.00	Art. 10

Park Maintenance

Veterans Park				
Town Beach				
Maggie Ring Park				
Boat Ramp Rent				
Greenwood Shores Park				
Dunham Park				
	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 5,000.00	Art. 11

Recreation

Baseball Program	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 2,500.00	Art. 12
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	22/23 Budget	Balance Used 1/31/2023	23/24 Proposed	
<u>Fire Department</u>				
Wages & Compensation	\$ 78,000.00	\$ 60,988.00		
Protective Equipment	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,500.00		
Equipment	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,810.00		
Station Operations/Supplies	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 2,017.00		
Truck Repairs/Fuel	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 19,140.00		
EMS Supplies	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 217.00		
	\$ 115,400.00	\$ 98,672.00	\$150,000.00	Art. 13

<u>G&W Transfer Station</u>				
SW Management	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 71,025.00	\$ 114,925.00	Art. 14

<u>Highway Department</u>				
Winter Wages/Rd. Maint.	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 70,218.00	\$ 200,000.00	
Summer Wages/Rd. Maint.	\$ 159,500.00	\$ 131,904.00	\$ 170,000.00	
Equipment Account	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 33,195.00	\$ 125,000.00	
Total Highway Budget	\$ 439,500.00	\$ 235,317.00	\$ 495,000.00	Art. 15

East Twitchell Pond Rd	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	Art. 16
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<u>Capital Improvement</u>				
Greenwood Road	\$ 400,000.00		\$ 425,000.00	
	\$ 400,000.00		\$ 425,000.00	Art. 17

<u>Abatements</u>	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	Art. 18
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<u>Reserve/Savings</u>				
Highway Dept. Reserve	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	
Fire Dept. Equip. Reserve	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	
Fire Dept. Building Reserve	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	
	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 225,000.00	\$ 225,000.00	Art. 19

Total Expenses	\$ 1,882,810.00	\$ 877,806.00	\$ 1,965,607.00	
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<u>Assessments</u>				
County Tax	\$ 185,834.00	\$ 185,834.00	\$ 194,623.00	
MSAD # 44	\$ 1,205,568.00	\$ 703,284.00	\$ 1,265,847.00	
	\$ 1,391,402.00	\$ 889,118.00	\$ 1,460,470.00	
Total Expense Budget	\$ 3,274,212.00	\$ 1,766,924.00	\$ 3,426,077.00	

Town of Greenwood
Proposed Revenue Budget for 23/24

	<u>22/23 Budget</u>	<u>Bal. collected 1/31/2023</u>	<u>23/24 Proposed</u>	
<u>Tax Collector's Revenue</u>				
Excise Tax Boats	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Excise Tax - Motor Vehicles	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 84,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	
Agent Fees	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,255.00	\$ 6,000.00	
Veteran's Reimbursement	\$ 700.00	\$ 975.00	\$ 975.00	
<u>Interest on Taxes</u>	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,600.00	
Total Tax Collector	\$ 160,800.00	\$ 94,980.00	\$ 163,075.00	
<u>Treasurer's Revenue</u>				
Homestead Reimbursement	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 50,556.00	\$ 50,556.00	
Mun. Revenue Sharing	\$ 81,328.00	\$ 60,124.00	\$ 121,211.00	
Local Road Assistance	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,976.00	\$ 42,976.00	
Snowmobile Fee	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	
General Assistance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 5,000.00	
<u>Tree Growth Reimbursement</u>	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 86,270.00	\$ 80,000.00	
Total Intergovernmental	\$ 238,728.00	\$ 243,126.00	\$ 300,143.00	
<u>Town Clerk Revenue</u>				
Agent Fee/Dog	\$ 300.00	\$ 322.00	\$ 300.00	
Marriage Licenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00	
<u>Vital Statistics</u>	\$ 200.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 200.00	
Total Town Clerk	\$ 600.00	\$ 712.00	\$ 700.00	
<u>Local Revenue</u>				
Plumbing Fees	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Building Permit Fees	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,351.00	\$ 4,500.00	
Time Warner Franchise Fee	\$ 685.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 685.00	
Fees & Fines	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,500.00	
<u>Interest on Investments</u>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 542.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Total Local Revenue	\$ 11,185.00	\$ 10,928.00	\$ 11,685.00	
Non-Property Tax Revenue	\$ 411,313.00	\$ 349,746.00	\$ 475,603.00	Art. 20

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

May 20, 2023

For Year 2023/2024

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Oxford, ss

State of Maine

To: Gary Fuller, a resident of the Town of Greenwood in said County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in said town, to meet at the American Legion, Jackson Silver Post, 595 Gore Road, Greenwood on May 20, 2023 at 9 o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1: To elect a **Moderator** by written ballot to preside at said meeting. Vern Maxfield

Article 2: To elect a **Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor** by written ballot for a **three-year term** starting July 1, 2023.

Stipend Article

✓ **Article 3:** Shall the Town vote to accept the following stipend for the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year?

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

\$ 150.00 per month for each Selectman

LD 1 Tax Cap Article

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$ 1,490,004.00 established for Greenwood by State Law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the proceeding Articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

STATEMENT OF FACTS: Every effort has been made to hold the budget increases to a minimum. If adopted as presented, the budget will result in a tax commitment that is below the property tax levy limit. If the proceeding Articles are increased in excess of \$ 649.00 by the voters, we will have exceeded the property tax levy limit. A vote on this Article requires a written ballot. If approved increases do not result in a tax commitment in excess of \$ 1,490,004.00 – no vote is required.

Bob Oickle 16
Marie Bartlett 11
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Moved to
after Art. 20

Dennis Doyon moved
to approve Art. 5-20 ✓

Expense Budget Articles

Article 5: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Administrative Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 351,950.00

Article 6: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Codes/Planning/Assessing Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 43,800.00

Article 7: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Community Safety Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 15,800.00

Article 8: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **General Services Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 14,132.00

Article 9: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Facility Maintenance and Repair.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 75,000.00

Article 10: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Facility Utilities.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 40,000.00

Article 11: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Park Maintenance.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 5,000.00

Article 12: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Recreation Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 2,500.00

Article 13: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Fire & Rescue Department Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 150,000.00

Article 14: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **G & W Transfer Station Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 114,925.00

Article 15: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Highway Department Budget.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 495,000.00

Article 16: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for minimum maintenance and for liability insurance for the **East Twitchell Pond Road.**

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 5,000.00

Article 17: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Capital Improvements** to Greenwood Road.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 425,000.00

Article 18: To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for **Abatements**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of:

\$ 2,500.00

Reserve Account Articles

Article 19: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the **Reserve/Savings Accounts**.

Selectmen & Budget Committee recommend a total of: **\$225,000.00**

\$ 75,000.00 – Highway Dept. Equipment Reserve

\$ 75,000.00 – Fire Dept. Equipment Reserve

\$ 75,000.00 - Fire Dept. Building Reserve

Revenue Budget Article

Article 20: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Non- Property Tax Revenue Budget for the articles approved in Article 5 through Article 19 inclusive and the remainder to be raised by property taxation.

Recommendation: Amount recommended to pass.

\$ 475,603.00 to be appropriated from Non- Property Tax Revenue Budget; and the remainder to be raised by property taxation.

Business Articles

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to set dates when taxes on Real Estate and Personal Property shall be due and payable and after which interest shall accrue.

Recommendation: Two Installments/Payments

First installment due, Friday, October 2, 2023,
with interest starting on Monday, November 1, 2023.

Second installment due, Friday, April 1, 2024,
with interest starting on Monday, May 1, 2024.

Article 22: To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid after the due dates on delinquent taxes.

Recommendation: Interest rate: 8% - The maximum allowed by Henry Beck, Treasurer of State (Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 505.4)

Article 23: To see if the Town will set a rate of interest to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 8% pursuant to (Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 505.4)

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to the commitment of taxes.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 25: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by bid/bidding real estate acquired for non-payment as they deem advisable for the best interest of the town. Sale to be advertised once per week for two consecutive weeks in the two newspapers of local circulation. The Selectmen may without auction or advertisement sell to the person or persons to whom a property was taxed at the time the property was acquired by the town, or to their heirs or assigns, such property for the amount of the accrued taxes, interest and costs within twelve months after foreclosure and shall deliver a municipal quit claim deed for such properties. Also, to authorize the Selectmen to keep any part or parcel thereof for municipal purposes and use.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 26: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town to sell or dispose of Town property, obsolete Town equipment and material on such terms as they deem proper.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 27: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to enter into multi-year contracts necessary to provide services to the Town.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass. Services for the Town include but are not limited to assessing, ambulance service, banking, and rubbish removal.

Article 28: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, monetary gifts, and to appropriate said gifts to supplement the accounts specified by the benefactor.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to make final determinations regarding the closing or opening of roads to winter maintenance pursuant to Title 23 M.R.S.A Section 2953.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to make applications for, accept and expend on behalf of the Town of Greenwood all gifts, grants, or other funds as may now hereafter be available or forthcoming.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

May 2, 2023

s/Amy Chapman, Chair

s/Arnold Jordan, Selectman

s/Norman A. Milliard, Selectman

Enjoying Greenwood.....



Skating on South Pond



Hiking Noyes Mountain



Getting a lift up Mt. Abram

